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RESEALABLE PACKAGING THE CONTAINER OF WHICH INCLUDES A TEARABLE WELDING LAYER, AND

ITS MANUFACTURE

### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated July 18, 2000, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, attorneys for Applicants hereby submit \_an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed on <a href="September 6">September 6</a>, 2000.

Please charge the required fee for this Notice, estimated to be \$130.00, to Pennie & Edmonds LLP's Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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